

## § 1499.2

the commodities be transported on U.S.-flag vessels.

*Program Agreement*—an agreement entered into between CCC and Cooperating Sponsors.

*Program income*—interest on sale proceeds and money received by the Cooperating Sponsor, other than sales proceeds, as a result of carrying out approved activities.

*Recipient agency*—an entity located in the importing country which receives commodities or commodity sale proceeds from a Cooperating Sponsor for the purpose of implementing activities.

*Sale proceeds*—money received by a Cooperating Sponsor from the sale of commodities.

*Section 416(b)*—Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

*USDA*—the United States Department of Agriculture.

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## § 1499.2 General purpose and scope.

This part establishes the general terms and conditions governing CCC's donation of commodities to Cooperating Sponsors under the section 416(b) and Food for Progress programs. This does not apply to donations to intergovernmental agencies or organizations (such as the World Food Program) unless CCC and such intergovernmental agency or organization enters into an agreement incorporating this part.

## § 1499.3 Eligibility requirements for Cooperating Sponsor.

A Cooperating Sponsor may be either:

- (a) A foreign government;
- (b) An entity registered with the Agency for International Development (AID) in accordance with AID regulations; or
- (c) An entity that demonstrates to CCC's satisfaction:

(1) Organizational experience and resources available to implement and manage the type of program proposed, *i.e.*, targeted food assistance or sale of commodities for economic development activities;

(2) Experience working in the targeted country; and

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(3) Experience and knowledge on the part of personnel who will be responsible for implementing and managing the program. CCC may require that an entity submit a financial statement demonstrating that it has the financial means to implement an effective donation program.

## § 1499.4 Availability of commodities from CCC inventory.

CCC will periodically announce the types and quantities of agricultural commodities available for donation from CCC inventory for the section 416(b) program.

## § 1499.5 Program Agreements and Plans of Operation.

(a) *Plan of Operation.* (1) Prior to entering into a section 416(b) Program Agreement, a Cooperating Sponsor shall submit a Plan of Operation to the Director, PDD and to the Agricultural Counselor or Attache, if an Agricultural Counselor or Attache is resident in the country where activities are to be implemented. After approval by CCC, the Plan of Operation will be incorporated into the section 416(b) Program Agreement as "Attachment A."

(2) CCC may require Cooperating Sponsors to submit a Plan of Operation in connection with the Food for Progress program.

(3) A Plan of Operation shall be in the following format and provide the following information:

- 1. Name and Address of Applicant;
  - 2. Country of Donation;
  - 3. Kind and Quantity of Commodities Requested;
  - 4. Delivery Schedule;
  - 5. Program Description:
- Provide the following information:

(a) Activity objectives, including a description of any problems anticipated in achieving the activities' objectives;

(b) Method for choosing beneficiaries of activities;

(c) Program administration including, as appropriate, plans for administering the distribution or sale of commodities and the expenditure of sale proceeds, and identification of the administrative or technical personnel who will implement the activities;

(d) Activity budgets, including costs that will be borne by the Cooperating Sponsor, other organizations or local governments;

(e) The recipient agency, if any, that will be involved in the program and a description